5. The index number of miscellaneous group has remained constant at 232 points.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Sept. 1975	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1976
1	Food	58.4	366	312	318
2	Fuel and light	6 9	367	369	369
3	Clothing	10.3	488	480	480
4	Rent	2 4	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	22.0	232	232	232
	All Groups	100.0	348	312	316

The conversion factor for general index Nos. is 4.65. To get the index Nos. on base 1935—36 = 100, the index Nos. with base 1960= 100 has to be multiplied by the C.F. (4 65).

K. S. Sampath Iyengar, *For* Director.

Dated 11th October 1976.

Consumer price index number for working class at Hassan Centre, for the month of September 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100.

Index for September 1976=313

At constant points.

The consumer price index number for working class at Hassan Centre for the month of September 1976 works out to 313 points thereby showing no change of points as compared with the index number of the previous month. This index is lower by 26 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 339 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:

1 The index number of food group has increased by 8 points to 314 points due to a rise in the prices of Raw rice, Ragi, Avaredhal, Sugar, Ghee II sort, Onions, Groundnut oil, and Coriander.

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 391 points.

3 The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 377 points.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept constant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has decreased by 5 points to 262 points due to a fall in the price of washing soap.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Sept 1975	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1976
1	Food	54.5	367	306	314
2	Fuel & light	9.0	353	391	391
3	Clothing	9.1	377	377	377
4	Rent	2.6	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	24.9	244	267	262
	All groups	100.0	339	313	313

The conversion factor for general index Nos. is 4.22. To get the index Nos. on base 1935-36=100 the index Nos. with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C.F. (4.22).

K. S. Sampath Iyengar, For *Director*.

Dated 8th October 1976

Consumer price index number for working class at Mandya Centre, for the month of September 1976.

Interim series with arithmetically shifted base year 1960=100.

Index for September 1976=299

A rise of 2 points.

The consumer price index number for working class at Mandya Centre for the month of September 1976 works out to 299 points thereby showing a rise of 2 points as compared with the index number of the previous month This index is lower by 25 points as compared with that of the corresponding month of the previous year which stood at 324 points.

The variations in the group indices of the current month when compared with those of the previous month are indicated below:—

1 The index number of food group has increased by 3 points to 313 points due to a rise in the prices of Ragi, Blackgramdhal Turdhal, Ghee, Onions, Groundnut oil, Tamarind, and Wheat,

2 The index number of fuel and lighting group has remained constant at 316 points.

3 The index number of clothing group has remained constant at 252 points.

4 The index number of rent group has been kept contant at 100 points, since no periodical surveys have been conducted.

5 The index number of miscellaneous group has increased by 3 points to 278 points due to a rise in the price of washing soap.

Sl. No.	Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group index numbers for the months of		
			Sept 1975	Aug. 1976	Sept. 1976
1	Food	53.4	369	310	313
2	Fuel & light	10.4	312	316	316
3	Clot ing	11.9	252	252	252
4	Rent	2.0	100	100	100
5	Miscellaneous	22.3	324	275	271
	All groups	100.0	324	297	299

The conversion factor for general index Nos. is 4 42. To get the index Nos. on base 1935-36= 100, the index Nos. with base 1960=100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4 42).

K. S. Sampath Iyengar,
For *Director*.